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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Mississippi County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.7 miles of Highway 61 in Osceola. The work will be performed between Highway 198 and Highway 140 in Osceola.

Delta Asphalt of Ark, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$729,648.47.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete late this spring.

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